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STATE FOR CU/EE, PLEASE INFORM IREX SOONEST; EUR/SOV
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1. VISIT OF IREX OFFICIALS MATUSZEWSKI AND HOLM OPENED WITH CALL ON BAZHANOV (MHE) MORNING OF APRIL 27. ATMOSPHERE FRIENDLY AND BUSINESSLIKE. PLACEMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGED ON SENIOR AND JUNIOR SCHOLAR NOMINEES.

2. MHE ACCEPTED 45 JUNIOR CANDIDATES, REJECTING THREE (PLESZCZYNSKI, TOLEDO, BLACKER) WHILE CONTINUING TO CONSIDER LAPEZA, WHEELER. HOWEVER WE HAVE SERIOUS QUESTIONS REGARDING QUALITY OF ARCHIVAL ACCESS, CONSULTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION FOR 14 AMERICAN CANDIDATES. INTEND INFORM BAZHANOV APRIL 29 THAT QUESTION OF FINAL PLACEMENTS MUST BE REVIEWED WITH INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN NOMINEES UPON MATUSZEWSKI'S RETURN NEW YORK, AND THAT FOR BUDGET REASONS WE CAN CONFIRM NUMBER OF SOVIET PLACEMENTS ONLY UP TO NUMBER OF ADEQUATE AMERICAN PLACEMENTS. DECISIONS ON ADEQUACY WILL FOLLOW MATUSZEWSKI CONSULTATION WITH CANDIDATES. MATUSZEWSKI RETURNS WITH COMPLETE DETAILS MAY 3.

3. FOUR FIRM PLACEMENTS THUS FAR ON SENIOR SCHOLARS.

4. REQUEST SOONEST FINAL DATES AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE
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